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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (S/2007/629)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	44th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: third report of the General Committee (A/62/250/Add.2)
2. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [12]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/296 and A/62/302)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.9)
3. The situation in Afghanistan [19]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/345)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.7)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 6 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the role of regional and sub-regional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [34]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.13 and A/C.2/62/L.23

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.16

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.20

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.12

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.17

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.15

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.14

   (h) Sustainable mountain development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.19

2. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [55]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.22

3. Information and communication technologies for development (A/62/492-S/2007/616) . . . . . [51]

General discussion

4. Programme planning . . . . . [129]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations (A/62/488) . . . . . [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/62/79-E/2007/63, A/62/79/Corr.1-E/2007/63/Corr.1, A/62/322 and A/62/216)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/62/226, A/62/256, A/62/256/Corr.1, A/C.2/62/4 and A/C.2/62/5)

Introductory statements followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/62/53) . . . . . [65][1]

Statement by the President of the Human Rights Council

General discussion

[1]Subject to the allocation of the item by the General Assembly at its 44th meeting.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7 and A/62/311) . . . . . [137]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7 and A/62/311))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development Account (A/62/123, A/62/46o and A/62/7/Add.6)); and 129 (Programme planning (A/62/16 and A/62/81))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) . . . . . [82]

Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly (A/62/232, A/C.6/62/1/Add.1 and A/C.6/62/L.8) . [165]

Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly (A/62/233, A/C.6/62/1/Add.1 and A/C.6/62/L.7) . . . . . [166]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 78 (Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 84 (Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on *Monday, 5 November 2007*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled El Bakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Monday, 5 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 5 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia (on behalf of SADC))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 November 2007

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Monday, 5 November 2007

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

At 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 5 November 2007

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Ahmad Fawzi (on the recently opened Darfur Peace Talks in Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Tuesday to Friday, 13 to 16 November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 30 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Meniz (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Houngbedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: The value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization"

There will be a panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: the value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization" on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be co-chaired by Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Co-chair of the Helsinki Process; and Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania. Mr. Alex Taylor, a journalist with the BBC, will act as the moderator. Panellists will include Ms. Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment of Delhi; Mrs. Mary Robinson, President, Ethical Globalization Initiative; Mr. Rick Samans, Managing Director, World Economic Forum; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The event is organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to

attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gómez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 6 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights situation in Belarus (under agenda item 70 (c)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 61) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union)) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (under agenda item 70 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal briefing (closed) by the Secretariat to the members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "realignment"

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum on "The Prospects for Afghanistan and Iraq" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Education for development: keeping girls in school" (organized by the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in cooperation with the Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cristina Barbaglia (tel. 1 (212) 370-2462; e-mail cristina@save-children-alliance.org).]

Panel discussion on the "Yogyakarta Principles on the application of international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity" (organized by a coalition of non-gouvernmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Briefing for NGOs with the President of the General Assembly on the agenda of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including an update on the work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Shamina de Gonzaga, Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (917) 367-4032).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>, the First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, NY 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; email teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 November 2007

Security Council

5775th meeting (closed) *Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5775th meeting, held in private on 2 November 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice."

"Members of the Council and Judge Higgins had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General Committee

3rd meeting *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* . . . . . [7]

(a) *Allocation of agenda item 10 (Report of the Peacebuilding Commission): letter from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/62/493)*

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that agenda item 10 (Report of the Peacebuilding Commission), be also allocated to the Fifth Committee, for the sole purpose of considering the question of financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission.

(b) Allocation of agenda item 65 (Report of the Human Right Council)

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Finland, Iceland, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the United States, the Sudan, the Gambia and Jamaica.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

(b) Allocation of agenda item 65 (Report of the Human Right Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that for its sixty-second session, agenda item 65 (Report of the Human Rights Council) be allocated to the Third Committee.

Main Committees

First Committee

25th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia on the organization of work.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and France.

The Committee decided to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, in order to proceed with action on the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.46/Rev.1.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.46/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Secretary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 164 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom and Germany.

A statement was made by the representative of Niger who informed the Committee that her delegation was absent but had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.41 that was adopted at the 23rd meeting.

The Committee concluded its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105)".

The Committee considered item 121 concerning the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft programme of work and timetable for its next session as contained in document A/C.1/62/CRP.5.

The Chairperson made a closing statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Morocco, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group).

The 2007 session of the First Committee was concluded.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [34]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Kenya, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Morocco, Nepal, China, Jordan, Japan, Singapore, Namibia, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Jamaica, Malaysia, Uganda, the Philippines, the United States and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [114]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/62/4)

The Committee recommended, by acclamation, that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras), Mr. Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan), Ms. Misako Kaji (Japan) and Mr. Nagesh Singh (India) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the Western European and other States to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The results of the secret ballots were as follows:

Western European and other States

Mr. Peter Maddens (Belgium) . . . . . 128 votes

Mr. Jerry Kramer (Canada) . . . . . 127 votes

Mr. Wasim Mir (United Kingdom) . . . . . 106 votes

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Peter Maddens (Belgium) and Mr. Jerry Kramer (Canada) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/62/102/Rev.1, A/C.5/62/5 and A/C.5/62/5/Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin), Mr. Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria), Mr. Gordon Eckersley (Australia), Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Mr. Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico) and Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

(f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/62/106 and A/C.5/62/9)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Vadim V. Dubinkin (Russian Federation), Mr. Vijayendra Nath Kaul (India), Mr. John Muwanga (Uganda) and Mr. Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the Western European and other States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballots were as follows:

Western European and other States

Mr. David M. Walker (United States) . . . . . 99 votes

Mr. Rafael Muñoz (Spain) . . . . . 59 votes

Mr. Moreno Sella (Switzerland) . . . . . 26 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. David M. Walker (United States) as a member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

In accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 61/275, the Committee proceeded to have the Chairman draw lots to select two members to serve for a period of four years.

Mr. David M. Walker (United States) and Mr. John Muwanga (Uganda) were selected to serve for a period of four years on the Independent Audit Advisory Committee.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/62/103 and A/C.5/62/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Achim Kassow (Germany), Mr. William McDonough (United States) and Ms. Hélène Ploix (France) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment of Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/62/104 and A/C.5/62/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of the General Audit Office of China as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2008.

(e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/62/105 and A/C.5/62/8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Augustin Gordillo (Argentina) and Mr. Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting — *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session* [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Canada, the Philippines, El Salvador, Hungary, Belarus, the Czech Republic, France and Chile.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made some remarks.

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee.

24th meeting — *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session* [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Mexico, Romania, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece, the Netherlands, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sierra Leone, Portugal, Israel and Brazil.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: European Community (2 November 2007)

Provisional application: European Community (2 November 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Saudi Arabia (31 October 2007)[1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Acceptance: Finland (31 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notifications under articles 6 (3), 46 (13) and 46 (14): Bangladesh (31 October 2007)[1]

Amendments to the European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN). Geneva, 31 October 2007

Acceptance of amendments to the AGN Agreement: (31 October 2007)

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Objection to the proposal of amendments to the Agreement: Germany (29 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 2 November 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
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A/62/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 13 — International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO — (Subprogramme 6 of programme 10 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009) [A C E F R S]
A/62/286/Corr.1	Item 67 (a) — Indigenous issues — The situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/364/Corr.1	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/408	Item 36 — Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/409	Item 37 — Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/410	Item 38 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/411	Item 39 — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/461	Item 159 — Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/462	Item 160 — Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/463	Item 162 — Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/477	Items 128 and 140 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Information and communications technology security, disaster recovery and business continuity for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/502	Items 126 and 128 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Investing in information and communications technology: status report — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/509	Items 127 and 128 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/513–S/2007/638	Item 99 (e) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa — Letter dated 11 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.2/Add.1	Item 45 (b) — Sport for peace and development — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of

Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal — Belize, Gambia and Honduras [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/62/3 Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 26 October 2007 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.46/Rev.1 Item 98 (e) — General and complete disarmament: preventing the risk of radiological terrorism — Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised draft resolution — Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.12 Item 54 (d) — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.13 Item 54 (a) — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.14 Item 54 (g) — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.15 Item 54 (f) — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Convention on Biological Diversity [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
A/62/513–S/2007/638	Letter dated 11 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2007/644	Letter dated 30 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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CEDAW/C/SR.799 (B) Meeting held on 27 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5776th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Letter dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/640)

[1] Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than five minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

The 45th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 8 November 2007 at 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, on agenda item 112 (b) (Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

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3–6 p.m. 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Assistance in mine action . . . . . [29]

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Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

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(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.20

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.17

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.19

2. Groups of countries in special situations (A/62/488) . . . . . [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/62/79-E/2007/63, A/62/79/Corr.1-E/2007/63/Corr.1, A/62/322 and A/62/216)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/62/226, A/62/256, A/62/256/Corr.1, A/C.2/62/4 and A/C.2/62/5)

Continuation and conclution of general discussion

3. Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/62/155, A/62/371, A/62/372, A/62/486 and A/62/488) . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/62/267, A/62/211 and A/62/483-E/2007/90)

(b) Women in development (A/62/187)

(c) Human resources development (A/62/308)

Introductory statements followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/62/ 55, A/62/371, A/62/372, A/62/486 and A/62/488) . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/62/267, A/62/211 and A/62/483-E/2007/90)

(b) Women in development (A/62/187)

(c) Human resources development (A/62/308)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/62/53) . . . . . [65]

Conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/62/364, A/62/364/Corr.1, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75), A/62/7/Add.4 and A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27),

A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . 26th meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) . . . [82]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission)

3–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Houngbedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and Technology for development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights situation in Belarus (under agenda item 70 (c)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 61) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 6 November 2007

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group: Third Committee Experts

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Tuesday, 6 November 2007

Women's International Forum on "The Prospects for Afghanistan and Iraq" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 6 November 2007

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (on the Secretary-General's plans to strengthen the Department of Political Affairs)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)

The 1st meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008), will be held on Friday, 9 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Tuesday to Friday, 13 to 16 November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 30 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: The value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization"

There will be a panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: the value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization" on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be co-chaired by Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Co-chair of the Helsinki Process; and Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania. Mr. Alex Taylor, a journalist with the BBC, will act as the moderator. Panellists will include Mrs. Mary Robinson, President, Ethical Globalization Initiative; Mr. William Pace, Executive Director, World Federalist Movement, Institute for Global Policy; Mr. Rick Samans, Managing Director, World Economic Forum; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The event is organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gómez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 16th meeting on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Buttressing the State's fiscal capacities in post-conflict countries: Comparative lessons from budget support" on Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Wednesday, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (under agenda item 70 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 61) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room E.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

African Group: Third Committee Experts

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal meeting of the African Member States to the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal briefing (closed) by the Secretariat to the members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "realignment"

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Education for development: keeping girls in school" (organized by the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in cooperation with the Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m.in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cristina Barbaglia (tel. 1 (212) 370-2462; e-mail cristina@save-children-alliance.org).]

Panel discussion on the "Yogyakarta Principles on the application of international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity" (organized by a coalition of non-gouvernmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "What current and new non-gouvernmental organizations members need to know about their relationship with the Department of Public Information"; and "Brainstorming: Lessons learned from the Climate Change Conference"

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Briefing for NGOs with the President of the General Assembly on the agenda of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including an update on the work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Shamina de Gonzaga, Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (917) 367-4032).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>, the First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, NY 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; email teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

44th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/62/250/Add.2) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided that agenda item 10 (Report of the Peacebuilding Commission) be also allocated to the Fifth Committee for the sole purpose of considering the question of financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Switzerland, Mexico and Egypt.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided that, for its sixty-second session, agenda item 65 (Report of the Human Rights Council) be allocated to the Third Committee.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies . . . . . [12]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/296 and A/62/302)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.9)

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/62/L.9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with this statement), Morocco, Mongolia, Mexico, India, Cuba and Nepal.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/83 of 9 December 2003, the observer for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that, in order to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.9, action on the draft resolution would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

The situation in Afghanistan . . . . . [19]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/345)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.7)

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/62/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with this statement), Kyrgyzstan (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Tajikistan (on behalf of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization), the United States and Pakistan.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, the consideration of agenda item 16 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and agenda item 20 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) was postponed to a later date, to be announced.

45th plenary meeting

The situation in Afghanistan . . . . . [19]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/345)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.7)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 19.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Japan, Iceland, New Zealand, India, Canada and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Alberto Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Uzbekistan.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.7 (resolution 62/6).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 19.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

16th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [34]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Serbia, India, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Croatia, South Africa, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malawi, Cameroon and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

Second Committee

21st meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.13

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.23

The representative of Israel introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Madagascar.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.12

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.15

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.14

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(h) Sustainable mountain development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Eritrea and Timor-Leste.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [55]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.22

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Information and communication technologies for development . . . . . [51]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Tunisia, China, Malaysia, India, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, Nepal and the Russian Federation.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 51.

Programme planning . . . . . [129]

The Chairman made a statement.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to keep agenda item 129 open until the conclusion of the Committee's work on 30 November.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 51 was on Tuesday, 6 November, at 6 p.m.

22nd meeting

Groups of countries in special situations (A/62/488) . . . . . [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its joint consideration of the item and sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the

Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mali (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), the Russian Federation, Benin, the Sudan, Japan, Cambodia, Norway, India, Iceland, Bhutan and Afghanistan.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 57 and sub-items (a) and (b) was on Tuesday, 6 November, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

35th meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [65]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an address by the President of the Human Rights Council.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), Cuba, Switzerland, Colombia, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea, China, the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein, South Africa, Belarus, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Ukraine, Chile, India, Algeria, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina), Canada and New Zealand, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

The representative of the Sudan raised a question, to which the Secretary and the President of the Human Rights Council responded.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/891, A/62/179 and A/62/294).

The Vice-President of the Staff Management Coordinating Committee made a statement.

The Acting Ombudsman introduced the report of that Office (A/62/311).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/61/936 and A/62/7/Add.7).

The President of the Staff Union of the United Nations Secretariat made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, and EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Switzerland, Singapore, Bangladesh, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Japan, the United States and Qatar.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 5 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 3, under the chairmanship of Mr. Klauus de Rijk (Netherlands), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

25th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Algeria, Greece, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Turkey.

Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly . . . . . [165]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 165.

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.8.

It was announced that Chile, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Madagascar, Mongolia, Pakistan and Ukraine had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.7.

It was announced that Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mali, Uganda, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC). Geneva, 31 May 1985

Acceptance of amendment to Annex I to the AGC Agreement: (3 November 2007)[1]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Accession: Tunisia (2 November 2007)[1]

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession: Tunisia (2 November 2007)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Mongolia (2 November 2007)[1]

Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States. New York, 8 July 1965

Accession: Kazakhstan (1 November 2007)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Kazakhstan (1 November 2007)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Approval: Kazakhstan (1 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 5 November 2007.

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	Sixty-second session
A/62/7/Add.8	Items 127 and 128 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague — Ninth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/7/Add.9	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre — Tenth report of

	the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/250/Add.2	Organization of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Third report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/460	Item 158 — Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/506	Item 18 — Question of Palestine — Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/514–S/2007/639	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.9	Item 12 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Egypt, Iceland, Mongolia, Oman, Panama, Qatar, Romania, Turkey and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/62/L.16	Item 54 (b) — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.17	Item 54 (e) — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.18	Item 54 (h) — Sustainable development — Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Cameroon, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania: draft resolution — Sustainable mountain development [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.19	Item 54 (i) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Pakistan: draft resolution — Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.20	Item 54 (c) — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — International Strategy for Disaster Reduction [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.22	Item 55 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.23	Item 54 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Brazil, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Honduras, Israel, Kenya, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Nepal,

Norway, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda and United States of America: draft resolution — Agricultural technology for development [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1 Item 63 — Advancement of women — Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Netherlands, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Vanuatu: revised draft resolution — Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including as instruments to achieve political or military objectives [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.29 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Moratorium on the use of the death penalty [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/62/L.5 Item 125 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/62/L.7 Item 166 — Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly — Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/62/L.8 Item 165 — Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly — Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/62/514–S/2007/639	Identical letters dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/646	Identical letters dated 2 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Committee.

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Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "The Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy: The value-added of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the governance of globalization"

Opening by the Chairperson of the Second Committee, H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland)

Co-Chairs:

Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Co-chair of the Helsinki Process

Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania

Panellists:

Mrs. Mary Robinson, President, Ethical Globalization Initiative

Mr. William Pace, Executive Director, World Federalist Movement, Institute for Global Policy

Mr. Rick Samans, Managing Director, World Economic Forum

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Moderator:

Mr. Alex Taylor, Journalist, BBC

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [68]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/62/306)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/62/375 and A/62/480)

Right of peoples to self-determination (A/62/184 and A/62/301) [69]

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Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [68]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/62/306)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/62/375 and A/62/480)

Right of peoples to self-determination (A/62/184 and A/62/301) [69]

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

Fifth Committee

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1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [130]

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   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.3

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 78 (Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held *today*, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will a meeting in the process of consultation with Board members on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget *today*, 7 November 2007 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

From 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

10–11.15 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 November 2007

Arab Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in French)

11.45 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–5.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal meeting of the African Member States to the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

1.15–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other activities

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Wednesday, 7 November 2007

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (on its visit to the Middle East in April 2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lebanon and the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Education for development: keeping girls in school" (organized by the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in cooperation with the Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cristina Barbaglia (tel. 1 (212) 370-2462; e-mail cristina@save-children-alliance.org).]

Panel discussion on the "Yogyakarta Principles on the application of international human rights law in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity" (organized by a coalition of non-gouvernmental organizations and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. M. Luz Melon, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 7 November 2007

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Ms. Karen Koning AbuZayd, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (to update on the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. — 46th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/62/L.9) [12]
2. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council: letter from Germany (A/62/159) [112 (b)]

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)

The 1st meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008), will be held on Friday, 9 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Tuesday to Friday, 13 to 16 November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 30 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies"

There will be a panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies" on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development; Mr. Taufia Patolo, Government Chief Accountant, Tuvalu; Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate to the Commission on Sustainable Development, Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development, France; and Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College, London, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Elena Reyes-Bly, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6668; e-mail reyes-bly@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 8 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (on agenda items 157 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country); and 79 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)).

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Buttressing the State's fiscal capacities in post-conflict countries: Comparative lessons from budget support" on Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee matters)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

African Group: Third Committee Experts

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal briefing (closed) by the Secretariat to the members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "realignment"

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 12 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the law of the sea resolution)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "What current and new non-gouvernmental organizations members need to know about their relationship with the Department of Public Information"; and "Brainstorming: Lessons learned from the Climate Change Conference"

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Seminar on "From Kristallnacht to today: How do we combat hatred?" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme of the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Dalai Fazio, Advocacy Unit, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-5841; e-mail fazio@un.org).]

Briefing for NGOs with the President of the General Assembly on the agenda of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including an update on the work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Friday, 9 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Shamina de Gonzaga, Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (917) 367-4032).]

UNU-Cornell Symposium "The African Food System and its Interactions with Health and Nutrition" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and Cornell University, in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Tahri Ibrahim, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>, the First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, NY 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; email teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 November 2007

5776th meeting

The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/640)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Uruguay and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States; Mr. João Salgueiro, Permanent Representative of Portugal, speaking in his capacity as the Presidency of the European Union; Mr. Abdul Wahab, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Mrs. Lila H. Ratsifandrihamanana, Permanent Observer of the African Union; Mr. Nurbek Jeenbaev, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan, speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Collective Security Treaty Organization; and Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon, Permanent Representative of Singapore, speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Italy, Qatar, South Africa, Congo, Peru, the United Kingdom, China, Slovakia, Belgium, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Panama and France; and by the President, H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirajuda, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, H.E. Dr. Alberto G. Romulo.

The Council also heard statements by H.E. Mr. Mahmassani; H.E. Mr. Salgueiro; H.E. Mr. Wahab; H.E. Mrs. Ratsifandrihamanana; and H.E. Mr. Jeenbaev.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Azerbaijan, Benin and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Angola (speaking on behalf of the African Group), Kazakhstan, Argentina, Uruguay, Japan, Guinea, Armenia, Spain, Viet Nam, Solomon Islands (speaking on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Guatemala, Norway and Malaysia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Menon.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Honduras, Benin, Thailand and Azerbaijan.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/42).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

17th meeting

Assistance in mine action [29]

A statement was made by a representative of the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

Questions and comments were made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) as well as the Chair.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Japan, Iraq, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and its associated States), Cuba, Thailand, China, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia), Egypt, Viet Nam, Ecuador, Nepal, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Sudan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

23rd meeting

Sustainable development [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.20

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.17

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.19

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Chile, the Republic of Korea and Burkina Faso.

The Committee thus concluded it general discussion of the item and sub-items.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee began its joint consideration of the item and sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, the Director of the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Chief of the Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, and Georgia).

24th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh, Indonesia, Thailand, China, India, Iceland, Colombia, Qatar, the Sudan, the United States, Bahrain, Ethiopia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Poland, the Philippines, Nepal, Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 58 and sub-items (a) through (c) was Thursday, 8 November at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

36th meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [65]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Myanmar, the United States, France, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Israel, Egypt, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Mexico and the Islamic Republic of Iran as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Sudan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 65.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

26th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Poland.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Angola (1 November 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Notification of a designated central office pursuant to articles 12 to 15 of the Convention: Bulgaria (5 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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A/60/3/Rev.1	Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2005 — Supplement No. 3 [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/2	Report of the Security Council — 1 August 2006-31 July 2007 — Supplement No. 2 [A C E F R S]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration of the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2007/SR.4	Meeting held on 6 June 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2007/SR.9	Meeting held on 27 June 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
	Special meeting to mark forty years of occupation by Israel of the Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem
A/AC.183/SR.301	Meeting held on 7 June 2007, 10.30 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.183/SR.301/Add.1	Meeting held on 7 June 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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A/62/307/Corr.1	Item 30 of the provisional agenda — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.10	Item 64 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/62/L.6	Item 29 — Assistance in mine action — Albania, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino,

Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/62/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S (multilingual)]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.21 Item 54 — Sustainable development — Pakistan: draft resolution — Oil slick on Lebanese shores [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.24 Item 57 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/1/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items to the Third Committee — Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.30 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — United States of America: draft resolution — Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.31 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.32 Item 65 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.33 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Guatemala, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C E F R S]

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	Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.35	Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Pakistan: draft resolution — Combating defamation of religions [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.36	Item 70 (e) — Promotion and protection of human rights: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities — Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Estonia, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Moldova, New Zealand, Panama, Serbia, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution — Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/62/1/Add.2	Allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee — Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

Peacebuilding Commission

	Official Records
	Organizational Committee **First session**
PBC/1/OC/SR.10	Meeting held on 27 June 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/642*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
S/2007/645	Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea [A C E F R S]
S/2007/647	Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Official Records
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women **Thirty-ninth session**
CEDAW/C/SR.799 (A)	Meeting held on 27 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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